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SUBJECT: AUGUST 12 EA PRESS SUMMARY

### 1. KOREA

EX-PRES YUN PO-SUN, IN FINAL PLEA WED, ACCUSED COURT TRYING HIM, KIM DAE-JUNG, 16 OTHER DISSIDENTS FOR SUBVERSION OF CONDUCTING UNFAIR TRIAL "BORDERING ON LAWLESSNESS." SAID COURT REJECTED ALL 16 WITNESSES ASKED BY DEFENSE, INCLUDING PRES PARK. TOLD COURT DID NOT THINK DEFENDENTS INCRIMINATED SELVES BY ISSUING MYONGDONG DECLARATION, SINCE IT "ALL TOO NATURAL' FOR PEOPLE ASK THEIR GOVT CORRECT WRONGS THEY SEE (REUTER, SEOUL 8/11).

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### 2. JAPAN

MOF SAID FRI JAPAN POSTED 6TH CONSECUTIVE MONTHLY TRADE SURPLUS JULY, 299 MILLION DOLS; RAISED 7-MO SURPLUS TO

426 MILLION DOLS. EXPORTS TO US CLIMBED 61 PCT, LED BY AUTOS, COLOR TV; IMPORTS FROM US ROSE 2 PCT (REUTER, TOKYO).

### 3. CHINA

REP WOLFF (D-NY) SAID AT PRESS CONF 8/11 THAT CHINESE CLAIMS OF COMMON MIL THREAT FROM SOVIETS SHOULD PLAY NO ROLE IN US DECISION NORMALIZE RELS W/PRC. STATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE RELATIONSHIP BASED MERELY ON COMMON ADVERSARY "CAN SURVIVE TIME OR CHANGE." ALSO NOTED PRC OFFICIALS CHIDED DELEGATION, WHICH VISITED APRIL '76, ABOUT US WHEAT SALES TO SOVIETS, SAYING EVEN GRAIN COULD BE CONSIDERED STRATEGIC COMMODITY (REUTER).

PLA SOLDIERS WIELDING SLEDGE HAMMERS BEGAN DEMOLISHING BLDGS BORDERING PEKING'S MAIN AVE OF ETERNAL PEACE. PRC OFFICIAL SOURCES SAY CAPITAL'S 6 MILLION RESIDENTS MAY HAVE TO REMAIN ON STREETS FOR MONTHS IF TREMORS CONTINUE AT PRESENT HIGH RATE. PEKING'S HOSPITAL CONDEMNED UNSAFE; FACTORIES SEMI-OPERATIONAL. CHINESE SAY PEOPLE WHO HAVE RETURNED HOMES DONE SO W/O PERMISSION, BUT MOST OBEYING INSTRUCTIONS REMAIN OUTSIDE (REUTER WP, NYT, CSM).

DURING 4 DAYS CONSULTATION IN PEKING, DELEGATION REPRESENTING ITALIAN MARITIME INTERESTS PROPOSED OPENING REGULAR SHIPPING SERVICE BETWEEN ITALY-PRC. NO ACCORD REACHED, BUT ITALIANS PROPOSED FOLLOW-UP SESSION IN ROME SOMETIME NEXT WINTER/SPRING (JOC).

COMM DEPT'S WORLD POPULATION REPORT SAYS PRC REMAINS MOST POPULOUS NATION, WITH ESTIMATED 843 MILLION INHABITANTS, OR 21.1 PCT WORLD POPULATION. GROWTH RATE HAS SLOWED SINCE 1950, WHEN ITS 556.9 MILLION PEOPLE MADE UP 21.9 PCT OVERALL WORLD FIGURE (REUTER, NYT 8/12).

### 4. SINGAPORE

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GOS WED NAMED PUNCH COOMARASWAMY AMB TO US. LAWYER, HAS BEEN SPEAKER PARLIAMENT, ACTING PRES 1968, HICOM TO INDIA, AUSTRALIA, FIJI (AP, WP).

### 5. INDONESIA

ASAMERA (CANADA), PETROMER TREND (DENVER) JOIN OIL FIRMS AGREEING PAY BIGGER REVENUE SHARE TO PERTAMINA (WSJ).

SRI LANKA SOURCES SAY 3 FRETILIN LEADERS REFUSED ENTRY, ON GROUNDS WOULD OPEN DOOR TO OTHER INDEPENDENCE GROUPS THAT WISH AIR GRIEVANCES AT NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT (REUTER COLOMBO).

6. INDOCHINA/PHILIPPINES

US CAUSES CONSTERNATION AT 13TH MINISTERIAL REGIONAL  
FAO CONFERENCE BY CHALLENGING PRESENCE VN (CSM), SAYS  
MANILA CONFERENCE EXCEEDED PREROGATIVES IN GIVING VN  
SEAT FORMERLY HELD BY SVN (REUTER MANILA).

22 NATIONS ATTENDING FAO CONFERENCE CALL FOR SPEEDY  
ACTION AGAINST HUNGER IN ASIA, PAC. CONVENE SPECIAL  
SESSION TO CONSIDER "MANILA DECLARATION ON FOOD AND  
AGRICULTURE" TO BE ISSUED AT SESSION'S END AS DOCUMENT  
SEPARATE FROM REGULAR MTG RECOMMENDATIONS; DECLARATION  
CALLS ATTENTION TO SLOW PACE INTL ACTION FOR INCREASING  
FOOD PRODUCTION IN ASIAN-PAC REGION (NYT SPEC).

SRI LANKA NONALIGNED CONFERENCE DEBATES ENTRY OBSERVERS  
FROM PHILS, ROMANIA SINCE BARRED FROM ATTENDANCE DUE  
MIL PACTS WITH ALIGNED NATIONS. POINT IN PHILS' FAVOR  
IS THAT SEATO TREATY DUE WIND UP NEXT YR (REUTER, SUN).

7. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

DEP PM ANTHONY ACCUSES EC, JAPAN OF RESTRICTIVE TRADE  
PRACTICES THAT HAVE DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON AUSSIE AG  
EXPORTS, ESPECIALLY BEEF (JOC).

NZ TEMPORARILY HALTS CONTROVERSIAL MEAT SHIPMENTS INTO  
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US VIA PR FREE-TRADE ZONE (REUTER WASHINGTON).

8. GENERAL

UN CMTE ON APARTHEID IN S AF BROKE INTO UPROAR WHEN  
USSR DELEGATE OBJECTED TO INTL COMMISSION OF JURISTS'  
ACCUSATION 8 COUNTRIES USE TORTURE; NAMED WERE INDONESIA,  
PHILS, GUATEMALA, URUGUAY, BRAZIL, IRAN, SK, USSR  
(UPI, CHITRIB).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

9. JAPAN

SOUTHERLAND (CSM) CITES "LEADING ADVISOR" TO MIKI, WHO  
CHARGE LDP POLS WISH OUST PM NOT ONLY TO HALT FURTHER  
LOCKHEED DISCLOSURES, BUT ALSO CONCEAL BIGGER SCANDAL  
INVOLVING REBATES TO LDP POLS OF FIANANCIAL/TECHNICAL AID  
FUNDS GIVEN ROK. CITES OTHER SOURCES WHO STATE REVELA-  
TION OF LDP POL CONNECTIONS WITH SEA GOVTS WOULD MAKE  
LOCKHEED "LOOK LIKE CHICKEN FEED."

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10. NEW ZEALAND

HARTLEY (WSJ) REVIEWS AUSTERITY STEPS BY GNZ TO SLOW ECONOMY, REDUCE TRADE DEFICIT. CITES MULDOON EXPLANATION OF DILEMMA--GOVT EXACERBATES UNEMPLOYMENT IF MOVES REDUCE 18 PCT INFLATION RATE, BOP DEFICIT, OR MASSIVE BUDGET DEFICIT.

11. CHINA

ZORZA (WP) STATES QUAKE DISASTER HAS BROUGHT PRC POLITICAL SCHISMS EVEN MORE TO FOREFRONT. PEOPLE'S DAILY INDICATES LEADERSHIP DISAGREES OVER HOW DEAL WITH SETBACK TO ECONOMY DUE QUAKE. RADICALS MAINTAIN "CHIEFTAINS OF THE OPPORTUNIST LINE" ALWAYS TAKE ADVANTAGE NATURAL CALAMITIES TO DIVERT REVOLUTION FROM ITS COURSE. MODERATES PRESS FOR INCREASED PURCHASES ABROAD, RETURN INDUSTRIAL DISCIPLINE; RADICALS STRESS SELF-RELIANCE, "REVOLUTIONARY ENTHUSIASM" AS BASIS FOR ECON DEVELOPMENT. ZORZA NOTES 2 MOST PROMINENT RADICALS, DEP CHR MN UNCLASSIFIED

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WANG, MAO'S WIFE CHIANG, NOT INCLUDED IN PREDOMINENTLY MODERATE "CENTRAL DELEGATION" HEADED BY HUA AND APPOINTED TAKE CHARGE RELIEF OPERATIONS.

GLOBE TERMS SEN SCOTT'S REPORT TO CONGRESS "USEFUL GUIDE THROUGH THE SHOALS" PRC-US RELS, BUT STATES HIS TACIT IMPLICATION THAT US CAN WITHDRAW FROM DEF AGREEMENTS, DOWNGRADE DIP RELS W/TAIPEI "EXCEEDINGLY HARD TO SWALLOW." BELIEVES US SHOULD NOT HAVE COMMITTED ITSELF TO TAIWAN IN FIRST PLACE, BUT AFTER 30 YRS ROC SHOULD NOT BE "JETTISONED". CONCLUDES ALTHOUGH TAIWAN MAY BE DOMESTIC AFFAIR FROM PEKING'S POINT OF VIEW, "30 YRS OF HISTORY, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN INVESTMENT AND A CHANGED WORLD MAKE TAIWAN AN INTL PROBLEM."

12. INDOCHINA

KARNOW (EVE GLOBE 8/12) BELIEVES NEXT US ADMIN WILL HAVE TO DEAL QUICKLY WITH QUESTION US RELATIONSHIP WITH VN. SEES HANOI MOVES TO ESTABLISH RELS WITH NEIGHBORS AS POSSIBLY ISOLATING US IN REGION, JEOPARDIZING US INSTALLATIONS IN SEA. SAYS ADVANTAGES US RELS WITH VN INCLUDE GIVING HANOI ALTERNATIVE TO USSR INFLUENCE, DEVELOPMENT OIL RESOURCES BY W FIRMS, US PRESENCE IN HANOI MIGHT ATTENUATE "PARANOIC" INSULARITY OF REGIME. POINTS OUT THESE OUGHT NOT MEAN APPROVAL BY US OF COMMUNISTS, BUT WOULD BE REALISTIC FACE FACT COMMUNIST VN IS HERE TO STAY AND FUTURE ADMIN WILL INEVITABLY FACE IT.

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FRYE (WSTAR 8/12) SEES 3RD WORLD BATTLING FOR SHARE SEABED BONANZA. MENTIONS ALREADY-RICH COUNTRIES IN BEST POSITION TO TAP NEW RICHES. QUOTES SECSTATE THAT TUG-OF-WAR OVER DEEP SEABED "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INTL NEGOTIATIONS THAT HAS EVERY TAKEN PLACE."

JOHN NORTON MOORE, FORMER CHMN NSC TF ON LOS, IN LAT (8/5) MENTIONS MAJOR UNRESOLVED ISSUES: ACCESS TO DEEP-SEA MINERALS; SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN OTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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COUNTRY'S ECON ZONE; RIGHTS LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES; CONSERVATION TUNA, WHALES; MECHANISM FOR RESOLVING DISPUTES. BELIEVES US LEADERSHIP HAS BEGUN FALTER; GIVES UNILATERAL EXTENSION FISHING JURISDICTION TO 200 MI AS MOVE THAT VIOLATES TREATY OBLIGATIONS, UNDERMINES LOS NEGOTS. KNOCKS SECSTATE'S INACTION IN NOT REPLACING US DEL HEAD EARLIER WITH PERSON EXPERIENCED IN INTL NEGOTS, NATL OCEANS POLICY. CHIDES HAK FOR PLANNING SPEND ONLY FEW DAYS AT CONF. ADVISES PRES CONSIDER STEPS TO REPAIR US EFFORT AT LOS CONF: WORK WITH HILL TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO PROTECT COASTAL FISHING STOCKS; LAY GROUNDWORK WITH SENATE TO INSURE TREATY ACCEPTABLE TO CONGRESS; APPOINT NEW DEL HEAD WITH STATURE, EXPERIENCE; CREATE CABINET-LEVEL MARINE AFFAIRS COUNCIL. WARNS IF US CONTINUES TREAT LOS CONF AS OBSCURE TECHNICAL MTG, MAY LOSE OPPORTUNITY FORMULATE OCEAN CHARTER TO SERVE INTERESTS ALL MANKIND FOR DECADES.

#### 14. KOREA

2-PG AD WSJ TRUMPETS SK ECON DEV. COMBINES NUMBER PIECES/PHOTOS IN NEWS FEATURE FORMAT THAT TELL HOW "KOREA BUILDS FOR THE 1980S", "KOREA'S PAYMENTS PICTURE BRIGHTENS", "KOREAN AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION STRONG", "KOREA OFFERS FERTILE GROUND FOR INVESTORS" AND "NEWS MEDIA HAILS MIRACLE OF ASIA".

#### 15. GENERAL

YOST (CSM) REVIEWS DANGER OF PROLIFERATION NUKES. NOTES UNFORESEEN CONSEQUENCES OF US ATOMS-FOR-PEACE PROGRAM, THAT CREATED VESTED INTERESTS IN A-POWER, PROLIFERATED CAPABILITY PRODUCE CRUDE NUKES BY "REPROCESSING" SPENT FUEL. THO US NOW AWARE OF DANGERS, FRANCE/FRG BELIEVE HAVE STRONG POL/ECON REASONS CONTINUE LUCRATIVE TRADE IN REPROCESSING EQUIPMENT, AND 3RD WORLD NATIONS LIKE TAIWAN, SK OTHERS WHICH BELIEVE NEED NUKE POWER FOR ECON DEVELOPMENTS WANT INDEPENDENT FUEL CYCLE. ROBINSON

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